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4                   Applicant .....Microsoft Corporation  
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5                   Title: A System and Method for Secure Distribution of Information Via Email

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19                  I hereby claim benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of United  
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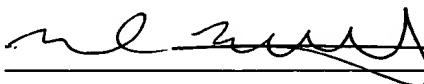
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